

## Around The Town

Earl Parsons is over from Oatman.

Jimmie James is leaving us, going to Los Angeles the 2nd of October.

Imajean Moore is spending the week end with her mother in Oatman.

Mrs. Lida James returned the first of the week from a short vacation in L. A.

Vernon Hubbs is back after a vacation trip through Arizona and California.

Little Jay Gates has been confined to his bed for the past week, but is much better now.

Mrs. J. H. Conway is back in Kingman after several days spent in Denver and St. Paul.

Edith Pemberton left for Long Beach Wednesday, where she will resume her former position.

Rachael Teale came down from San Francisco this week to attend her sister's wedding, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Carson Ide and baby daughter arrived Wednesday from Pasadena, Cal., to be with Mrs. Ide's mother.

Paul Jenkins, of San Bernardino, arrived in Kingman Sunday and is out on the ranch with Greeley Clack.

S. E. Penny, of the Kingman Consolidated, purchased a second hand Overland from R. L. Simpson this week.

Miss Louise Wageman returned from Los Angeles, Wednesday, where she spent several days having dental work done.

Mrs. Hoy, daughter of Mrs. Chas. Ware, Jr., of Chloride, spent yesterday and today in Kingman with Mrs. Allen Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caudle have as their guests, Mrs. C. E. McNelly and children of Kansas City, who arrived Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Arthur spent a few days here this week. This is their first trip back to Kingman for more than a year.

Beecher & Robinson reports sales of Studebakers this week to Dr. C. C. Tolleson, of Oatman and S. Ford Eaton, of Chloride.

Marie Jenkins and Frankie Snyder are in Oatman today selling tickets to the Senior Dance, to be held Oct. 2nd in Odd Fellows Hall.

Among those attending H. S. this year, are Mammie Jenkins, Ruth Osborn, Imajean Moore and Chester Minear, all of Oatman.

Grant Lee, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Parker, is visiting in Kingman this week. He is from the Mare Island Training Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Casteel are now living on West Oak Street, in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davidson.

Mabel Chapman left Tuesday morning for Phoenix, where she attends

the Adventist School. This is her fifth year in that school.

Levi Pettinger is in Kingman this week on business. Mr. Pettinger has been sick for the past five months and is now getting his strength back.

Ed. Hoerst arrived home, Friday, from a six weeks vacation in San Francisco. His sister accompanied him and will remain here for the winter.

Mary Fitzgerald came in on No. 22 this morning to spend a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Mahoney. Miss Fitzgerald is now chief clerk in the State Auditor's office.

The Senior Class of Kingman H. S. have announced a dance for October 2nd, to be held in Odd Fellows Hall. This will be the first High School dance of the year.

Mrs. Leonard Hoffman, who has been seriously ill this week, was taken to San Francisco last night to undergo an operation. Mr. Hoffman and Dr. Tilton accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Russell left Wednesday night for San Diego where they expect to locate. They will be greatly missed, having been in this locality for several years.

William St. Charles arrived the first of the week, from Los Angeles. He is staying at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. W. Harris. Mrs. Kean St. Charles is expected in Kingman soon.

C. B. Bell, who departed to Phoenix to hear James M. Cox speak, was forced to return to Kingman because of the wreck of the candidate's train at Peoria. His intention was to go from Phoenix to Gila Bend, where he has important interests.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Frank Van Marter entertained Club members informally at her home. Members of the Club are: Mrs. T. S. O'Connell, Mrs. Ray Robinson, Mrs. Bryan Mensch, Mrs. D. W. Harris, Mrs. C. A. Rofinot, Mrs. John Mulligan, Jr., Mrs. W. G. Damon, Mrs. K. W. Davidson and Mrs. Earl E. Casteel.

### CANNOT CONTROL ARGENTINA OIL

The offer of the British government for a monopoly of the oil production of Argentina has been refused, although it is said that the offer reached \$50,000,000. While the South American country has no real oil fields, geologists have reported wonderful possibilities for the development of the oleaginous fluid in a wide territory although no effort has been made to drill the country. England is making a great effort to get a supply of fuel oil and is going to extremes to make certain its control of future output.

### Not In

Lerret—Did you ever see Miss Swellig in a bathing suit? Yaddilloh—No. But I've often seen her almost out of one.

## TOWNSITE OF PARKER SELL NUMBER LOTS

A circular issued from the office of the Secretary of the Interior and dated the 6th day of August, gives full and complete information relative to the sale of lots in the townsite of Parker, which is to be held in that town on the 6th day of November, 1920, and which is obtainable by writing the chief of field division G. L. O. Santa Fe, New Mexico.

The people of Parker have been working several years to bring about the sale of the lots in Parker, so that anyone who purchased might begin improvements at once. The lots are desirable, and should the Parker project go in these lots would at once take on a large value. And there appears to be no doubt of the project going through, as the Indian Bureau is pushing matters for the building of a diversion dam above Parker, which will bring into cultivation about 13,000 acres of rich valley lands, and the possibility of pumping water onto the level mesa lands to the north, east and southwest of the town. This dam would be of immense importance in the event of the building of the Boulder Canyon dam, as it would protect the lowlands from flood encroachment.

It is expected that there will be a large number of bidders for the lots at the forthcoming sale.

### DISCUSS ORE RATES

A meeting was held at Tucson last week of all interests in the haulage of ores from mines to smelter, those present being F. R. Raff, of New York, representing the American Smelting and Refining company; F. B. Houghton, traffic manager of the Santa Fe; E. J. Fenchurch, assistant freight agent of the Southern Pacific, and many others interested in the new tariff put into effect on the various ore roads of the southwest and west. The matter of readjustment of rates was thoroughly gone into and the mining and smelting interests put up a big argument against the promulgation of the new ore rate. One of the arguments is that mines that have been shipping ores carrying below \$25 in values will be hit so hard by the new rate that it will put most of them out of commission. The costs of copper mining is estimated conservatively at not less than 15 cents per pound, and the lead and zinc ores have costs correspondingly high. If the rate of haulage between mine and smelter is prohibitive there is no chance for either development or active mining, and therefore the railroads will lose a big source of revenue. Ores are the cheapest materials to haul and there should be a low limit to the haulage costs. The mines are making the country and it behooves the railroads to protect the mines to get the best possible results from them. A railroad that has to depend on other than ore and material haulages is in a bad way as an all-the-year paying investment, and effort should be made everywhere throughout the western country to foster the industry that has made the railroads possible.

### MINER WANT ADS ARE BUSINESS WINNERS

### Retort Courteous

He—I suppose when all women vote, the party managers will have to put handsome men on their tickets for candidates.

She—what makes you think women will demand handsome men to vote for when you look at the kind the most of them marry?—Baltimore American.

### A Comparison

Goshall—Mexico reminds me of a roller towel.

Hemlock—I didn't get that. Goshall—The history of it is just one revolution after another and each revolution seems to make it worse.—Youngstown Telegram.

### Wifely Errand

"Out shopping with your wife today, I see."

"Not exactly shopping. She's going to business college to pick out a stenographer for me."

### The News Direct

"Those people never read a newspaper from one year's end to the other."

"That doesn't matter; they've engaged a maid who's lived in about every family on the block."—Baltimore American.

### PROPER INFLATION

## Air Is Cheaper Than Tires

Are you sure that you have enough air in your tires?

An underinflated tire soon cracks at the shoulder.

We can tell in a minute whether your inflation is right.

And at the same time we can locate any other cause of premature tire wear.

Remember—PLENTY of AIR prevents wear and tear on your tires.

You will save money by our quick, expert SERVICE of inspection and real tire advice—let's get acquainted, right away.

We are anxious to be of SERVICE—that's one reason we sell Firestone tires and tubes.

### Underwood Tire Co.

5th & Beale Sts.



LOOK FOR THE CLOCK

We have Safe Deposit Boxes for rent at moderate rates. We pay 5% on savings accounts and certificates of deposit.

## The Citizens' Bank

Capital \$150,000

Resources Over One and One-Half Million Dollars

Kingman and Oatman, Arizona

## I Ask Your Support and Vote

Look ahead into the morrow!! The Imperial Valley, Salt River country, the Casa Grande have nothing on Mohave County.

The solid basis of credit is the soil. We can grow cotton, cane, or any other produce north of the Colorado, down the Colorado, or in the Sandy. The development of the Reclamation System and the unpounding of the surplus waters of the Colorado River will result in people, business and wealth coming into Mohave County.

Should you elect me, it will be my pleasure to assist in legislation that will promote the development of the latent resources of Mohave County.

**Robert W. Wilde**

Republican Candidate for  
STATE SENATOR

## ASSESSMENT WORK

On the Mining Claims you are holding

### MUST BE DONE

Before December 31st, 1920.

### DON'T OVERLOOK THE FACT

That we are Now and Have Been

## Headquarters for Mining Supplies

For the past Twenty Years

### WE CAN FULLY OUTFIT YOU

We are giving herewith  
A FEW REMINDERS

Hercules Powder  
Caps & Fuse  
Red Star Drill Steel  
Striking Hammers  
Picks  
Handles  
Blacksmith Coal  
Union Carbide  
Candles  
Miners Lamps  
Groceries of All Kinds  
Tents  
Cots  
Bedding

The Quality Always the Best—Prices are Right.

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KINGMAN, ARIZONA.

## A REGULAR GOVERNOR

(From Tucson Citizen)

THOMAS E. CAMPBELL, who has served the people of Arizona as governor for the past two years, has proven himself to be a real governor from every standpoint. In fact, he is the only regular governor Arizona has had since statehood. Elected on the Republican ticket, he has been in no sense a partisan, but has been governor for all the people, and not of any particular class. The working man has come to understand that he can always get a fair deal from Tom Campbell, that he is independent, honest and square and beholden to no man or group of men.

Through his defense of the little fellow and the effort of some of the big interests to rob the people of Arizona of a great heritage of public lands, Governor Campbell has provoked some opposition, but every fair-minded man and woman who has the interests of Arizona at heart, must recognize that his position in this matter is right and just and in taking the stand that he has, he is guarding the interests of all of the people.

Tom Campbell is every inch a governor. He looks and acts the part. He is a creditable representative of the people of Arizona at home and abroad. Born in this state, he is a type of our most rugged citizenship, an intensely patriotic son of Arizona.

With all the handicaps in the way of shortage of labor, high costs of both labor and material and inadequate funds, by the end of the year, Arizona will have doubled her mileage of improved roads under the administration of Tom Campbell.

As president of the League of the Southwest, an organization of the governors and leading men of eight arid land states, he has started a most practical reclamation enterprise, which has for its object the pooling of the interests of these states at Washington, educating congress on the needs and opportunities for reclamation, securing the passage of a measure for the expansion of the reclamation service and some definite results along this line.

Also, he has formulated a policy for state aid to smaller reclamation projects, which, if given the opportunity during the next two years, he is certain to put through along with the national reclamation enterprise, of which he is at the head and moving spirit.



Under the administration of Tom Campbell, Arizona has enjoyed industrial peace. There has been no trouble and no scandal. It must be admitted, even by his opponents, that Tom Campbell has the interests of Arizona at heart, that he has given the people the best that is in him, and that he has made a creditable and successful governor.

Could any citizen ask more of any man?

What, then, is the practical thing for the people of Arizona to do in the coming election, laying aside party prejudice to continue on the job a man tried and true, who is doing something really constructive for his native state and getting results, or to put in a man of unknown administrative ability, of no special training or experience, with no outstanding record of accomplishment, simply a politician who plays politics every day in the year?

We think that when it comes to choosing a governor this year, the people of Arizona are going to lay aside political considerations, consider the welfare of their state and give the man who has served them faithfully and well an opportunity to carry out the big program of improvement, development and conservation of their resources, which he has undertaken in their behalf.

## CAMPBELL VICTORY LEAGUE